



US PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weibel et al. Confirmation No.: 7926

Application No.: 10/699,043 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 31, 2003 Examiner: Cook, Rebecca

For: New Pharmaceutical Composition and the
Process for Its Preparation

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 9, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from August 9, 2006 to November 9, 2006 is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

Please amend the application as follows: